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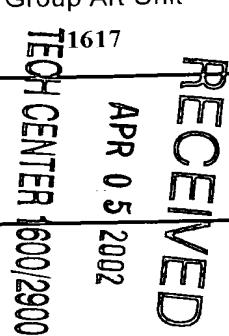
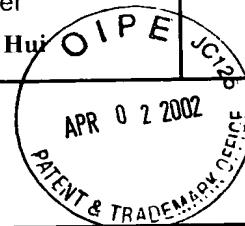
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Gordon L. Amidon et al.

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Invention: DISSOLUTION RATE OF POORLY SOLUBLE DRUGS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1        1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical delivery vehicle, said delivery vehicle  
2 comprising:  
3              a drug particle having an initial mass disposed within a diffusional boundary  
4              layer comprising a matrix and a solubilizing agent, the diffusional boundary layer  
5              having a volume;  
6              said matrix and said solubilizing agent forming the diffusional boundary layer,  
7              the ratio of the initial mass of the drug particle to the volume of the diffusional  
8              boundary layer being such that the drug particle is solubilized to an extent greater than  
9              0.001 milligram per milliliter.

Please amend claim 11 as follows: